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SUBJECT: GRIFFITHS, MARTHA W.

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1. POST MOST EAGER PROGRAM GRIFFITHS AS FOLLOW-UP TO APRIL 75 CONFERENCE ON 'AMERICAN WOMAN TODAY'; INTEREST KEEN IN LIGHT OF PENDING LEGISLATION CONCERNING WOMEN'S RIGHTS.
2. POST COULD ARRANGE HALF-DAY SPECIALIST SEMINAR ANY DAY (PREFER MORNING) OCTOBER 15-17 FOR 30-40 MEN/ WOMEN INFLUENTIAL IN WOMEN'S RIGHTS, INCLUDING PARLIAMENTARIANS, JOURNALISTS, CIVIL SERVANTS. SUGGEST CONCENTRATE ON EXAMINATION OF PITFALLS AND MISTAKES IN AMERICAN LEGISLATION RELEVANT TO BRITISH EFFORTS.
3. HOWEVER, GRIFFITHS' PROPOSED OCTOBER DATES COINCIDE WITH OCTOBER 11-23 VISIT TO U.S. OF MISS BETTY LOCKWOOD, CHAIRMAN OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION (SEE CABLE DATED 9.9.75) WHOSE PRESENCE AT SEMINAR WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE.
4. POST MAKES FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS (NO PRIORITY):
A) GRIFFITHS POSTPONE VISIT TO PERIOD 11/1-12/15 OR
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B) GRIFFITHS AND LOCKWOOD COULD MEET WASHINGTON FOR

EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND BRIEFING BEFORE GRIFFITHS COMES
TO LONDON.
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